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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed November 17, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-68, 70, 78 and 82, drawn to compounds, compositions and articles of manufacture that include the compounds. In response to the requirement for election of species for search purposes, Applicant elects, without traverse, the compound of formula II, where R¹ is CN; R² is CF₃; each of R³, R⁴, R⁵, R^{6a}, R^{7a}, R¹⁰, R¹² and R¹³ is hydrogen; n is 0, Z is CR^AR^B, where each of R^A and R^B is hydrogen; and R⁹ is 1-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl. Claims 1-3, 5-16, 19-30, 34, 35, 62-68, 70, 78 and 82 read on the elected species.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

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